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| SERIAL NUMBER: 10/684,867 |) | |
| FILED: OCTOBER 14, 2003 |) | |
| TITLE: POLYMER COMPOSITES |) | |
| COMPRISING LOW MOLECULAR |) | |
| WEIGHT NITRILE RUBBER |) | |

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2005 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification: begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings: None.

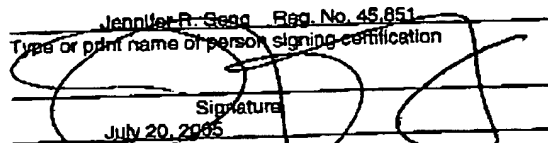
Remarks and Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Appendix: 1) Copy of Assignment of U.S. Application No. 10/728,029

2) Copy of Assignment Of U.S. Application No. 10/684,601

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